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In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP RCE
Susan Hardin et al.)	Group Art Unit: 1634
Application No.: 09/901,782)	Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson
Filed: July 9, 2001)	Confirmation No.: 9388
For: COMPOSITIONS FOR REAL-TIME)	
NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE)	
DETERMINATION)	
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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 14, 2008, and further to the Notice of Appeal filed May 12, 2009, and in view of the Request for Continued Examination filed concurrently herewith in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.114, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: